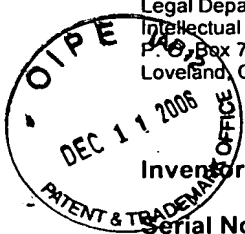


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☐ New fee as calculated below ☐ Supplemental Declaration
☒ No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Amendments")
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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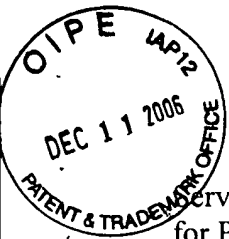
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 8, 2006, Applicant files the following response.

Listing of Claims begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 8** of this paper.